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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SOPN, CB, FR

SUBJ: ORTF PROGRAM ON CAMBODIA

REF: PHNOM PENH 830

1. GKR EMBASSY MILITARY ATTACHE LT. COL. SISOWATH SAMYL MANIPONG NOW INFORMS US THAT IN ORDER TO DO TAKES FOR TELEVISION PROGRAM, HIS JOURNALIST FRIEND WISHES HIM TO PROVIDE MAPS AND OTHER INFORMATION BY 14:30 LOCAL TIME MONDAY, 20 JANUARY. SAMYL SAYS ORTF ALREADY HAS FUNK MAP (PREPARED FOR UNESCO SITUATION) WHICH SHOWED ROUTES 1, 4 AND 6 AS TOTALLY CUT BY COMMUNISTS FORCES, A 15 KILOMETER PERIMETER AROUND PHNOM PENH CONTROLLED BY GKR, TOTAL ISOLATION OF ALL OTHER MAJOR CITIES, AND ONLY A THIN AREA ALONG THAI BORDER AS RURAL TERRITORY UNDER GKR CONTROL. SAMYL ASKS US TO REQUEST GKR FOREIGN MINISTRY TO PREPARE AND SEND BY THIS TELEGRAPHIC CHANNEL VERBAL DESCRIPTION OF STATUS AT TIME OF PARIS ACCORDS, ONE YEAR LATER, AND CURRENT SITUATION. HE WILL USE SUCH DESCRIPTION TO MAKE UP MAPS HERE FOR HIS JOURNALIST FRIEND, WHOM HE ASSURES US WISHES TO GIVE OBJECTIVE PRESENTATION.

2. PLEASE INFORM US WHETHER YOU REQUIRE FORMAL MESSAGE ON THIS SUBJECT PREPARED BY GKR EMBASSY HERE AND  
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WHETHER IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE TO PROVIDE TELEGRAPHICALLY

INFORMATION REQUESTED BY GKR EMBASSY. SINCE COMMUNISTS  
AND OTHER SYMPATHIZERS ARE PREPARING SEVERAL PUBLICITY  
STUNTS TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR VIEWS ON OCCASION OF  
THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARIS AGREEMENTS, WE  
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO ASSIST KHMER SO LONG AS  
THE EFFORT APPEARS CLEARLY TO BE THEIR OWN.  
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